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Oil Release Reported in Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health has been notified and is monitoring a crude oil release of approximately 500 barrels in Williams County, located at a rail transfer facility near Trenton, N.D.

Of that amount, 477 barrels were contained and have been recovered. Approximately 20 barrels escaped a secondary containment structure and reached the ground surface just outside the structure. All of the released oil was contained within the company's facility and no water has been affected. Additionally, contaminated soils will be removed and disposed of at a licensed disposal facility.

The release was reported by Hiland Partners, owners of Hiland Crude. The North Dakota Department of Health has an inspector on-site to monitor the response and clean-up activities.

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